

Turkmenistan Cotton Pledge

Thank you for your interest in signing the Responsible Sourcing Network (RSN) *Turkmenistan Cotton Pledge*. The Government of Turkmenistan has been orchestrating an industry-wide system of forced labor of adults and children in its cotton industry over the past few decades, and Turkmen human rights defenders are calling on the international community to assist in eliminating this egregious abuse. Details can be found [here on the Cotton Campaign's website](#).

To add your company's name (and brand names when appropriate) to the publicly-available signatory list, RSN asks for the following two agreements to be filled out and contact information provided on this website.

For any questions, please email info@sourcingnetwork.org, cottoncampaigncoordinator@gmail.com, or call +1.510.735.8145.

Agreements:

1. *Cotton Pledge Agreement* – Please fill out, sign, and upload this document. Please provide the name, telephone, and email of the main point person at your company regarding the *Cotton Pledge*.
2. *Logo Use Agreement* – if your company is willing to share its logo/s with RSN for use in speaking engagements and possibly on the RSN website to highlight new companies/brands that have signed the *Turkmenistan Cotton Pledge*, please sign and return the *Logo Use Agreement* with your company's logo (png or jpg) file/s. See sample of Logo Slide in the *Introduction Packet*.

Turkmenistan Cotton Pledge Agreement

Pledge Against Forced Labor in the Turkmen Cotton Sector

We, the undersigned companies are working to ensure that forced labor does not find its way into our products. We are aware of reports documenting the systemic use of forced labor in Turkmenistan's cotton production. We are collaborating with a multi-stakeholder coalition to raise awareness of this very serious concern, and press for its elimination.

As a signatory to this pledge, we are stating our firm opposition to the use of forced labor in Turkmenistan's cotton production. We commit to not knowingly source Turkmen cotton for the manufacturing of any of our products until the Government of Turkmenistan ends the practice of forced labor in its cotton sector. Until the elimination of this practice is independently verified by the International Labour Organization, as well as determined by the Cotton Campaign, we will maintain this pledge.

By signing this pledge, the undersigned company and its brands (if applicable):

Agree/s that:

The content of the above pledge has been reviewed and approved by the company's senior management as well as the CSR and Communications departments (where applicable and necessary).

To acknowledge your agreement to the above, please sign:

Name	Title	Date
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Logo Use Agreement

The Company _____

Hereby grants Responsible Sourcing Network permission to use the Company and brand logos (if applicable) in relation to the *Pledge Against Forced Labor in the Turkmen Cotton Sector* in promotional materials (see sample *Logo Slide* used in speaking engagements) or online at www.sourcingnetwork.org.

Any additional use of the logo/s requires advanced written approval by the Company.

To acknowledge your agreement to the above, please sign:

Name

Title

Date